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1983 Gypsy Moth Male Trapping Results

District Ranger
White Sulphur Ranger District
Monongahela National Forest
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

Enclosed are a map and table showing the 1983 gypsy moth male trapping results on your District.

Forest-wide, a total of 56 male moths were caught at 187 trap locations. The breakdown by District follows:

District	# Traps Deployed	# Moths Caught
Cheat	37	23
Gauley	25	0
Greenbrier	25	0
Marlinton	25	1
Potomac	50	32
White Sulphur	25	0
Total	187	56

These figures do not imply that the other life stages of gypsy moth are or will be present on the Forest this year. These data do identify areas that should be reconsidered. We strongly recommend monitoring during 1984 using tree handling methods for detecting gypsy moth larvae and deployment of male moth traps. Also, the Monongahela National Forest should begin to incorporate a gypsy moth component into the management plan for the Forest. We would appreciate the opportunity to assist in these efforts.

Nancy Rook of my staff will be contact with you in the near future to schedule a visit to the positive trap catch locations on your District. In the meantime, should District personnel locate any gypsy moth egg masses, this office should be notified.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosures

cc: Forest Supervisor
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Al Miller w/maps and tables

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Trap Number	Number of Moths
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	Missing
15	Missing
16	Missing
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	0
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
Grand Total	0

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